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Menomonie Police Department to host 12th *Coffee with a Cop* event Meet local officers at Caribou Coffee in Dick's Fresh Market on December 6

Menomonie—On Wednesday, December 6 from 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m., members of the community are invited to meet officers from the Menomonie Police Department (MPD) at Caribou Coffee in Dick's Fresh Market, located at 1408 9th St. E, to discuss community issues and build relationships over a cup of coffee.

Coffee with a Cop is a national initiative supported by The United States Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services. Similar events are being held across the country, as local police departments strive to enhance relationships and communication with their communities. Menomonie has held 12 Coffee with a Cop events since the first event was held at Marion's Legacy in September 2015.

Coffee with a Cop allows for relaxed communication between law enforcement officers and members of the community that they serve. Coffee with a Cop provides a unique opportunity for community members to ask questions and learn more about the Menomonie Police Department's work in the community.

"The MPD cordially invites you to come meet our officers at Caribou Coffee. We look forward to discussing current events, answering your questions, addressing community concerns or just stopping by to say hello," said Police Chief Eric Atkinson.

The program aims to advance the practice of community policing through improving relationships between police officers and community members- one cup of coffee at a time.

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